

POPULAR OFFICIAL  
LEAVES SEABOARD

Passenger Agent Gattis Goes  
With Georgia and  
Florida.

## REPORT OF RANEY LIBRARY

State Penitentiary Directors Sell  
500 Bales of Cotton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RICHMOND, N. C., December 15.—A host of friends in Raleigh and throughout the State will learn with regret that C. H. Gattis, district passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned his position to become general passenger agent for the Georgia and Florida Railroad, with headquarters in Savannah. It is understood that the change is effective January 1. The advancement of Mr. Gattis in railroad service has been steady from office boy in the local offices here, through all the grades of service, to the agent in charge of the office, and then to traveling passenger agent in charge of this Seaboard district. The annual report of Olivia Raney Library, presented last night to the board of trustees, shows an average daily circulation of books of ninety volumes, with action constituting about 89 per cent; religion, 1.10 per cent; history, 1.34 per cent; and other assorted topics in even lower per cents. There are 3,553 volumes in the library. Official report was made to the trustees that the will of the late R. B. Raney, who donated the library building to the city, contains a legacy of \$2,000, the proceeds from which will be an endowment for the painting and general repairs for the building. A movement was definitely launched to provide a children's reading room, provide larger numbers of books, especially adapted for children, and place an assistant regularly in charge of the children's department, who is especially adapted for this work. The revenue of the library was \$3,972, the annual city appropriation being \$2,000. The first floor of the building yields \$750 rentals.

## Governor Returns to Raleigh.

Governor Kitchin returned this afternoon from Scotland Neck, where he spent the past week with his mother and other relatives. Incidentally, he looked after some personal business matters there.

Official notice went out from the office of Adjutant-General J. F. Armfield to-day, in circular 11, to the effect that the War Department will forward at an early date one copy each of problems 1 to 7, inclusive, part 1, course in tactics, army school of the line; and that the two-inch maps contained therein will be four times better than the four-inch maps that accompany the studies in minor tactics. Detailed instruction is given as to the distribution of these copies among the offices.

## Three charters were granted to-day.

The Forester Mercantile Co., North Wilkesboro, capital \$5,000, by F. C. Forester and others; the Grand Duke's Commercial Association, Reidsville, for mercantile business, capital \$5,000, by J. G. Martin and others; the Townsville Mercantile Co., Vance county, capital \$25,000, by A. E. Jones and others.

The directors of the State Penitentiary have just sold 500 bales of cotton for \$37,500, and thirty-five tons of cotton seed for \$14,000, rounding up \$51,500. This leaves about 600 bales still on hand, being held for higher prices. The sale was to a Norfolk firm.

## The McKanna Three-Day Liquor Cure removes all need and desire for alcohol in three days, and is the source of happiness to thousands every year.

By the end of the third or fourth day not only has all appetite or craving for liquor vanished entirely, but the patient is ready to go home and continue with his work or business while finishing the treatment, feeling better every day.

The medicine which the patient takes home with him constitutes a complete course of tonic treatment, which builds up and strengthens every organ which has been diseased by drink. The nerves, stomach and other organs are restored to a perfectly healthful, normal condition.

It is hard to believe, but nevertheless it is indubitably true that patients taking this treatment feel better at the end of a few days than they have for months or even years.

There is positively no hardship, pain or suffering connected with the treatment. No hypodermic injections are used as in other treatments for the drink habit, which are so apt to permanently injure a man's health.

Dr. McKanna has apartments at Murphy's Hotel, which he has taken to himself, and where he is conducting the treatment here at home, rather than put it off longer and have to go to one of his sanatoriums outside of the city.

All persons desiring the treatment, but who cannot possibly arrange to take it before Christmas, had better communicate with Dr. J. J. McKanna, at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va., at once to find out where his nearest sanatorium is to which they may go for treatment in the future. Many have taken advantage of Dr. McKanna's present stay in the city by taking the treatment here at home, rather than put it off longer and have to go to one of his sanatoriums outside of the city.

Will your Christmas be happy, or will you let drink spoil it all?

## Practical Holiday Gifts for Men

The Big Store is indisputably headquarters for Men's Practical Holiday Gifts, its magnificent displays, incomparably greater stock, its recognized High Quality Standard and Supremacy in value-giving entitling it to this distinction. It is a wise buyer who buys holiday remembrances here.

Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets in two-tone fabrics, materials or velvet, the newest shades and combinations—beautifully made and finished—exceptional value at \$5. Other grades \$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50.

Men's Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns and Lounging Robes, in immense assortments of Terry Cloths, Blankets and double faced Cloths. Splendid values at \$2.95 and \$3.55. Better grades \$5 to \$12.50.

Men's Holiday Neckwear—all pure silks in the newest, richest effects. Unlimited variety and matchless value at 50c to \$1.50.

Holiday Special—75 dozen Pure Silk Four-In-Hand Ties in select and beautiful styles, boxed singly; unquestioned 50c value, choice at 25c.

Men's Holiday Suspender Sets, consisting of Suspenders, Garters and Armhooks to match, 50c to \$2.50. Silk Suspenders with gold and silver buckles, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—pure linens, boxed one-half dozen; wonderful value at 75c; finest pure linen, \$1.50. Silk Handkerchiefs in white or fancy; 50c to \$1.00.

Men's Silk Mufflers—Handkerchief or Recker styles, in immense variety, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Opera and Dress Shields, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Men's Phoenix Knit Mufflers—in handsome weaves and all the newest shades, 50c.

Men's Holiday Umbrellas, in grand assortment of ivory, buckhorn, gun-metal and natural handles, with gold silver and gold trimmings; splendid values, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Men's Holiday Jewelry—Cuff Links and Scarf Pins in endless variety, 50c to \$3.50. Link and Pin Sets, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Men's Holiday Gloves—all the best French, English and American makes, including Perini's, Dent's, Meyer's, Updegraff's. Gloves for dress, driving or street wear, in all leather and shades, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Holiday special, genuine "Perini's" Walking Glove, \$1.50 value, \$1.10. Auto Goggles, \$1.75 to \$4.00.

Burk & Company,  
808 East Main StreetATLANTA OFFICE  
SHORT OF FUNDS

Further Complications in Affairs  
of Phenix Insurance  
Company.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The Atlanta office of the Phenix (Fire) Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, is short approximately \$50,000, and has been since January 1, 1907, according to a statement issued to-night by the State Department of Insurance. This adds further complications to the affairs of the company, whose former president, George P. Sheldon, is under indictment charged with grand larceny. The statement says in part: "A shortage in the Atlanta general agency existed prior to January 1, 1907. Its amount seems to have been between \$45,000 and \$50,000. The company's representatives hold certain property turned over by Mr. Stockwell, the general agent, but such property is not thought to be enough to balance the shortage. "Mr. Sheldon was informed of the shortage in January 1907, but he did not report the same to the company's directors or mention it until just as the present examination began. He then mentioned it to another officer of the company, and asked that the amount be charged off. This officer was Vice-President Ingraham, and he declined to charge off the account as requested. As soon as possible examiners will proceed to Atlanta and get at the facts. I have brought the substance of the testimony taken to the attention of the Insurance Commissioner of Georgia."

## C. C. &amp; O. INSTITUTE TRAIN.

Large Crowds Present at Every Stop in  
Virginia and Tennessee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., December 15.—The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio

Railway ran an institute train to-day through Virginia and Tennessee. The train was in charge of R. F. Brewer, the industrial agent of this road. C. A. Miller, of the Department of Agriculture, at Richmond, represented Mr. Kolner, in charge of the experimental part of the work. The other speakers were Professor D. A. Brodie, agriculturist in charge of the Southern District of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and Hon. A. Cannon, of Horse Shoe, N. C. Others in the party were Chas. T. Mandel, traveling passenger agent, and D. C. Boyd, train stenographer. The subjects discussed were "Improvement of Soils," "The Growing of Leguminous Crops to Increase Fertility," "The Growing and Breeding of Corn," "The Potato as a Money-Making Crop." Large crowds attended at every place of the three stops in Virginia—Dunbar, Fort Blackmore and Cameron. The cars being packed from end to end. The same was true as to the attendance at the points in Tennessee.

There was a special lecture car for the purpose, and two combination sleeping and dining cars of the latest modern type and equipment.

## Virginians at the Hotels

Jefferson—E. L. Burdick, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. D. Harmon, Charlottesville; E. L. Akers, Lynchburg; Mrs. R. B. Tuggle, Farmville; C. A. Penick, South Boston; H. W. Walsh, Charlottesville.

Murphy's—J. H. Wissler and wife, Cedar Springs; A. A. Campbell, Wytheville; J. L. Hobson, Bristol; G. F. Ashby, Norfolk; Thomas N. Drexler, mouth; R. C. L. Moncre, Farmville; C. P. Hunter, Rutherford; C. T. Smith and wife, Croxton; Gordon W. Berryman, Surry; Mrs. F. T. Fox, Emporia; P. B. Stevens, Phoebus; R. L. Purcell, Henrico county; T. G. Pool, Virginia; J. W. Pleasant, Virginia; Philip O. Lard, Accotink; George M. Muse, Roanoke; E. H. Russell, Fredericksburg; Alden Bell, Culpeper; J. W. Womack, Farmville; Lyon G. Tyler, Williamsburg; L. A. Gundrum and wife, Urbanna; G. L. Watkins and wife, Freebanna; W. N. Ruffin, Danville.

Richmond—J. L. Jarman and wife, Farmville; J. H. Longbridge and wife, Burrowsville; G. W. Whitman and wife, Burrowsville; J. L. Hiden, Culpeper; P. B. Barringer, Blacksburg; J. W. Chapman, Tazewell; A. P. Gillespie, Tazewell; J. G. Jamieson, Clarksville; W. J. Hobbs, Norfolk.

Lexington—W. R. Kennett, Norfolk; C. L. Meredith, John Meredith, Gaya; E. K. Mercereau, Staunton; R. A. Henninger, Kenbridge; W. A. Stephenson, Danville; P. L. Greer, Norfolk.

## DISTRICT MAN KILLED

D. W. Miller, of Hilltop, Fatally Shot  
Near Indian Head.

INDIAN HEAD, MD., December 15.—Dennis W. Miller, of Hilltop, D. C., was shot by J. W. Clements, a former sheriff of Charles county, Md., at Sutherland's store, about one mile southeast of Indian Head, about 10 o'clock last night.

Miller went to Sutherland's store last night, where Clements is employed as a clerk. He was said to be intoxicated and to have become abusive toward Clements. Clements tried to avoid trouble, but Miller began throwing missiles and smashing the showcases. Clements drew his revolver and fired twice over Miller's head for the purpose of frightening him. He fired a third shot, which struck Miller in the right breast, the ball passing through the lung.

It was reported here this morning that Miller had died during the night. Clements has been arrested. Clements has been a resident of Washington for four years, and only returned here within the past month.

## BEFORE MEDICAL BOARD.

Fifty-Seven Candidates for License to  
Practice in Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 15.—The regular semi-annual examination of the medical applicants by the State Medical Board began here to-day, and will continue until Friday evening. There are fifty-seven candidates, one of whom is a woman, and there are also three colored physicians.

The three members of the board in charge of examinations to-day were Dr. Herbert Old, of Norfolk; Dr. R. B. James, of Danville, and Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Keysville.

Religious Services at the Temple. Rabbi E. N. Callish will speak at Beth Ahabah Temple to-morrow evening on "What Jews and Christians Can Learn From Each Other." On Saturday morning he will speak on "Everybody's Business—Nobody's Business."

## Auction Sales, This Day.

Mayo Salvage Corporation,  
Auctioneers,  
1402 East Main Street.

GROCERIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SHOWCASES, SCALES, OIL TANKS, SPICE BINS, GRANITEWARE, ETC., AT AUCTION.

We sell in our warehouses, 1402 East Main Street, at 10:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1909.

High Grade Groceries such as Marachino Olives, Olive, Pepper Sauce, Gelatine, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Soap, Starch, Catsup, Talcum Powder, 20 cases Preserves, 12 cases Can Goods, Shoe, Metal and Stove Polish, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, 2 Showcases, 6 Spice Bins, Lot Canned Fruit, Pattern of Table, Micro-meter Scales, a large lot of granite-ware, Buckets, Flour, Meal, Etc. Terms Cash.

MAYO SALVAGE CORPORATION, Auctioneers.

## Sealed Proposals.

GRADING AT ARLINGTON (VA.) NATIONAL Cemetery—The Department of General Depot of the Quartermaster's Department, Washington, D. C., November 20, 1909. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 20, 1909, and then publicly opened for the work of grading, installing drainage, etc., at the Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals for grading, etc., and addressed to MAJOR M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Quartermaster, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Office of the State Highway Commission, Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1909.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

For the construction of a stone bridge over Meherrin River, near Traffic, in Lunenburg county, Va., one span, 115 feet, 6 inches.

Plans and specifications on file at this office and at the office of the clerk of Lunenburg county, Lunenburg Courthouse, Va.

A certified check for \$250 to accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Further information furnished on application to this office.

P. ST. J. WILSON, State Highway Commissioner.

## Meetings.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National State Bank, Richmond, Va., will be held in its banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the American National Bank of Richmond will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, at 12 M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. O. B. HILL, Cashier.

## The Valentine Museum

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.  
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c. Free on Saturdays.

## Auction Sales, This Day.

By the Valentine Auction Co.,  
618 East Broad Street.

Attend the Grand  
Auction Sale of

Sterling Silver, Imported  
Tapestries, Old  
Colonial Mahogany,  
Fine Mirrors, &c.,

THIS (THURSDAY), DECEMBER 16TH.

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock,  
at our auction sale-rooms, No. 618 East Broad Street.

This is a very attractive sale of rare and costly pieces. Ladies especially invited to attend.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

By the Valentine Auction Co.,  
618 East Broad Street.

AUTOMOBILE AT AUCTION.

We will sell at our auction sale-rooms, No. 618 East Broad Street,

THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH,

at 10:30 o'clock,

one twenty-four-horsepower, two-cylinder Automobile, with top, complete equipment of lamps, etc., car in good condition. Will be demonstrated morning of sale.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

By Pollard & Bagby.

AUCTION SALE

ATTEND AUCTION SALE OF

921 Beverly St.,

Detached Corner Dwelling

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK.

EASY TERMS.

A. J. CHEWNING CO.

By Pollard & Bagby.

AUCTION SALE

Three Splendid

Detached Houses

ON OAKWOOD AVENUE, NEAR Q STREET.

We will sell at auction on the premises on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1909, at 4:30 o'clock,

the above mentioned desirable homes. They are new, built of the very best material, detached, and in every way desirable. Property in this locality is rapidly improving in value, and purchasers can be assured of a good profit, as they must go, even if at a sacrifice.

TERMS: Easy and announced at sale.

POLLARD & BAGBY, Auctioneers.

## Real Estate for Sale.

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## Money to Loan

Let us finance your  
Real Estate deals.

## POLLARD &amp; BAGBY

## FOR SALE.

Monument Avenue Corner Lot  
\$95.00 Per Foot.

Big speculation in this. Lies beautifully.

VAUGHAN & WILLIAMS,  
Tenth and Bank Streets.

FOR SALE,

## Farms

COUNTRY HOMES

on R. F. and P. R. R. Write

FRANK H. COX,

Ashland, Va.

## Business Property

Corner Main Street

Store. Sure to enhance. Rent \$750.

\$15,000

Main Street Store; large building, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets.

HARRISON & GRANT.

## West Grace Homes

New, eight large rooms, trunk and linen rooms, wardrobe, closets; hot water heated; electric lights; two baths; immediate occupancy.

\$6,500

for another one, seven rooms with like conveniences. Very easy terms.

HARRISON & GRANT.

## The Confederate Museum

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.

OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

ADMISSION 25c.

SATURDAY FREE.

CHAS. A. ROSE CO.

## FOR SALE.

## Monument Ave. Lots

Near proposed Battle Abbey Site.

\$100 Per Foot

J. A. CONNELLY & CO.

## Grace Street

\$7,250

Modern ten-room House, Grace St., near Shafter. Terms to Suit.

CHAS. A. ROSE CO.

## FOR SALE.

## LOTS

Grove Avenue, Floyd Avenue and Hanover Avenue Lots under the market price.

See us before they advance.

Henry S. Hutzler & Co.,

1013 E. Main St.

## Fourth Street

BETWEEN MAIN AND FRANKLIN.

Two Houses on alley. Lot 34 feet front. Splendid place of property to improve.

CHAS. A. ROSE CO.

## Battle Abbey Site

Now definitely decided. It will be built on MONUMENT AVENUE, between WEST and CLEVELAND STREETS. Last night's vote of the Board of Aldermen decided this most important matter for all time. By unanimous vote of the Board TILDEN STREET will be graded and sidewalks laid and extended to MONUMENT AVENUE. Tilden Street is only one square from THE BATTLE ABBEY SITE, and ELECTRIC CARS will run down TILDEN STREET, so we say to you

## Go to Lee Park

Lee Park is in the centre of the city's westward growth. Lee Park has sewers, gas, water and electric lights. Lee Park offers the biggest dividend-paying investment of any West End property yet offered for sale at any price—at any time. Investigate!

Lee Park Lots are being sold on small monthly payments, with liberal discounts for cash.

No taxes until 1911. Thereafter only 3 per cent. interest on deferred payments. No recordable obligations, only monthly payments.

Our salesman will show the property any time.

## Lee Park Company, Inc.,

1114 East Main St.

GREEN & REDD, Agents.

Phone Madison 3107

## There's Big Money in West End Real Estate

If you buy at the right time. The right time is always when present developments point to rapid improvements and future profits. NOW is the time to buy in

## Monument Heights

Richmond grows rapidly. It's general growth is marked by a special westward movement. Never in the history of the city has there been a healthier building movement than at present. Richmond leads all Southern cities, and stands twenty-fifth among the cities of the United States in building operations for the month of November. RICHMOND IS RAPIDLY GROWING TO MONUMENT HEIGHTS.

Few lots left. Buy now.

MONUMENT HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION,

BLANTON & PURCELL, Sales Agents.

Richmond  
Hair Emporium

216 North Fifth St., Richmond, Va.

Hair Switches, 18 inches, straight;

regular price, \$1.75; sale price 98c.

Hair Switches, 18 inches, straight;

regular price, 2.00; sale price, 38c.

Hair Switches; regular \$3.00 ones;

straight; sale price, \$1.25.

Hair Switches, 20 inches, wavy;

regular price, \$2.50; sale price, \$1.25.

Hair Switches 24 inches, wavy;

regular price, \$4.00; sale price, \$2.00.